

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2321 - SB 2312

March 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the requirement that students must pass the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Tests to receive a high school diploma. Revises technical language relating to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation's annual Lottery Scholarship Day.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- End of course assessments will be still be given. According to the Department of Education (DOE), end of course testing program is not significantly changed. No cost to DOE to make these changes.
- TSAC estimates that any cost to remove references to Gateway tests from the language currently included in their Lottery Scholarship Day packets to be minimal.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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